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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ACTIONS AGAINST ILLEGAL FISHING IN COSTA RICAN
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MEXICO CITY FOR FISHERIES ATTACHE

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1. REFTEL REPORTED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN AND JAPANESE
FISHING VESSELS ALLEGEDLY FISHING ILLEGALLY IN THE WATERS
AROUND ISLA DEL COCO. MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY,
MARIO CHARPENTIER, HAS RESPONDED TO THE ALLEGATIONS BY
ANNOUNCING THAT THE CAPTAINS OF CERTAIN COSTA RICAN
FISHING VESSELS "...WILL BE INVESTED WITH AUTHORITY SO
THAT THEY MAY DETAIN FOREIGN FISHING BOATS THAT THEY
ENCOUNTER OPERATING ILLEGALLY IN COSTA RICAN PATRIMONIAL
WATERS." IN ADDITION, THE MINISTER STATED THAT "AUTHORI-
TIES" ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS (PRESUMABLY MEMBERS OF THE GUARDIA
CIVIL) MIGHT RIDE ABOARD COSTA RICAN FISHING VESSELS
TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE COSTA RICAN FISHERMEN.
HE DID NOT SAY WHEN EITHER OF THESE ACTIONS WOULD BE TAKEN.

2. MINISTER CHARPENTIER CHARACTERIZED THE ABOVE MEASURES

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AS THE MOST CONCRETE THAT CAN BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

HE ADDED THAT FOR FUTURE NEEDS THE MINISTRY IS
CONSIDERING PURCHASING SOME AMPHIBIOUS AIRCRAFT AND
A NUMBER OF PATROL BOATS TO EXERCISE EFFECTIVE CONTROL
OVER THE COSTA RICAN COASTS.

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